



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Buena Vista Elementary School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 836
Principal: Dr. Ann Mohr
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

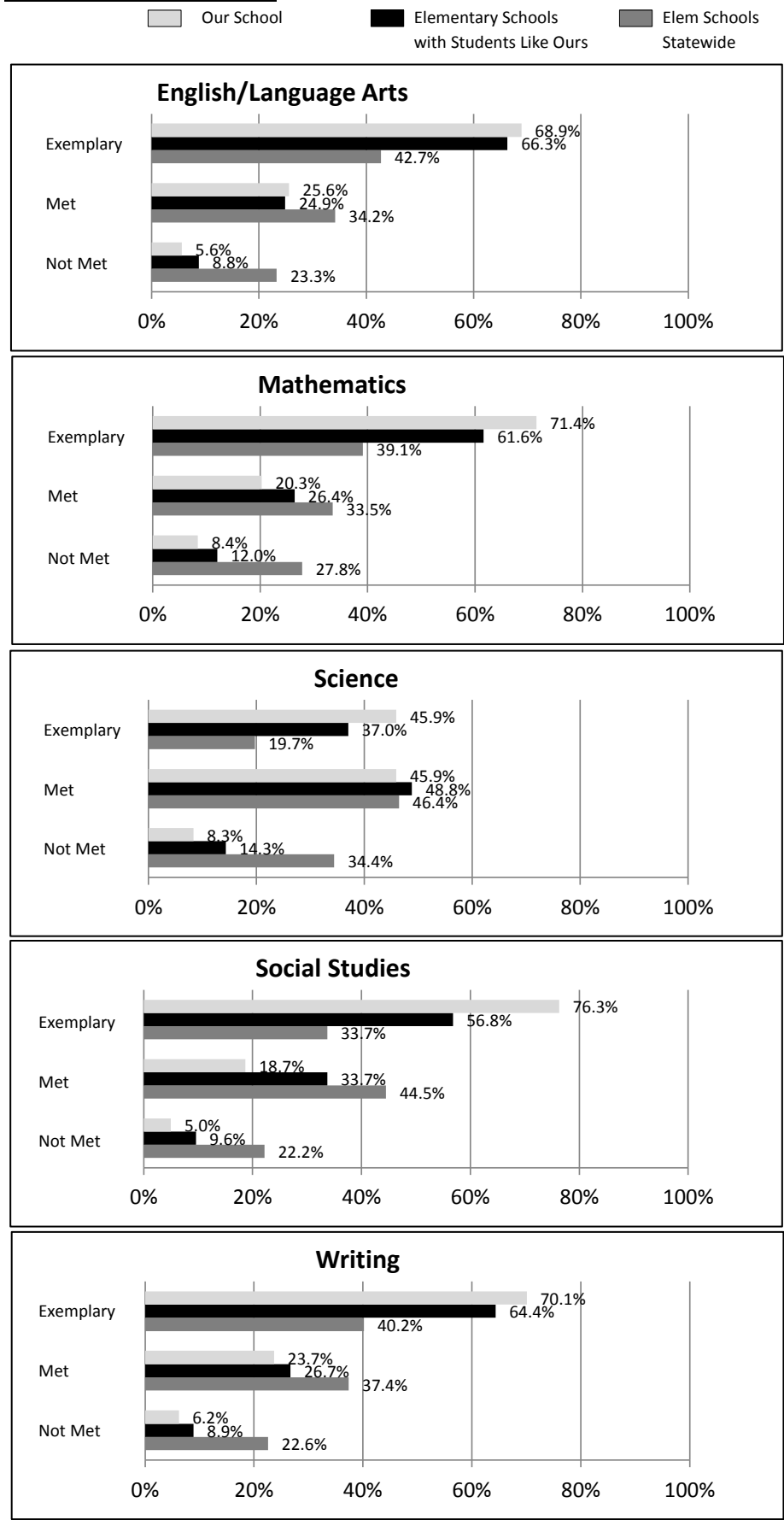
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	0	1	0	0

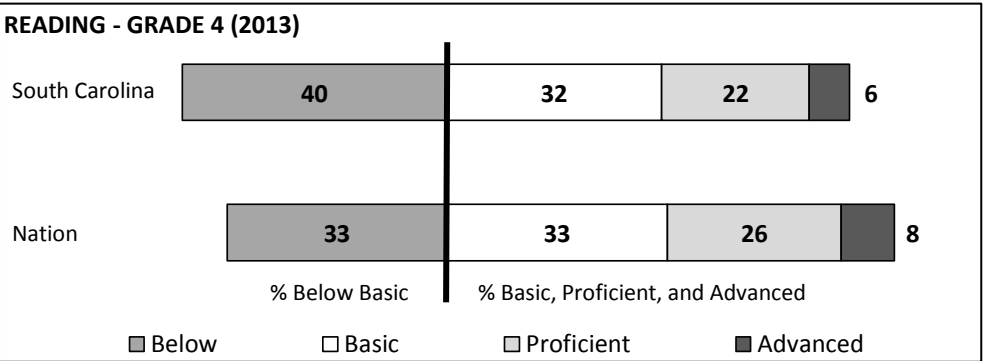
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 836)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.1%	0.4%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 97.1%	97.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.2%	Up from 18.4%	18.7%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.3%	Up from 9.7%	9.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Up from 1.1%	0.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Up from 50.0%	64.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Up from 77.3%	84.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.0%	Up from 83.6%	90.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.0%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,842	Up 1.9%	\$49,325	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Up from 6.3 days	11.2 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 3.8 to 1	21.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.0%	Up from 92.6%	91.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,211	Up 12.9%	\$7,540	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	No change	68.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.6%	Up from 62.0%	67.9%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	96.5	Up from 92.1	92.0	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	133	84
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.4%	86.5%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.9%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.4%	84.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Buena Vista Elementary staff strives for continuous improvement in instructional delivery and student performance. Three main student achievement goals guide all decisions. 1) Students will master grade level standards in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies 2) A safe, orderly, and inviting learning environment will be provided for students, staff, and the community 3) Student learning and achievement will improve through the integration of technology. These goals were written to address specific areas of need identified in the school and to correlate with the school district’s Education Plan. Progress towards achieving the goals is monitored by the staff and the School Improvement Council.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our school was named a Palmetto Gold School of Excellence by the state department of education for academics. Buena Vista Elementary received an “A” for federal accountability. Our state report card shows that we have been ranked as an Excellent school for test scores this year and we received a "Good" rank for our improvement.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Buena Vista Elementary will fully implement the South Carolina state standards in 2014-2015. Staff development will focus on the continued implementation of the Fountas and Pinnell balanced literacy delivery system.

Ann K. Mohr
Principal

Andy Casto-Waters
SIC Chairperson

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